pleased to state if implements sufficient even for the 15 pupils have been so far supplied; if not, will the Government be pleased to state if all necessary implements will be supplied in the near future ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— No answer can be given since the name of the school is not specified.

Sir, I must submit that since then the Hon'ble Member has submitted the name of the school. Though the school is still wanting in some implements efforts are being made to supply them partly this year and partly next year.

Principal—Maharaja's College—appointment of.

246. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what was Mr. Mills before he was appointed the Principal of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam ;

(b) how much service he has had in the educational service ;

(c) what are his University qualifications and technical or other qualifications ;

(d) was he one of the applicants for the Principal's post ;

(e) who are the other applicants, if any, for the post ;

(f) what are the qualifications of the other various applicants, if any ;

(g) did any of the existing Professors of the Maharaja's College apply for the post either orally or in writing ;

(h) had any of them acted as Principal before ;

(i) if so, who are they and on how many occasions ;

(j) were they or any of them found wanting on such occasions?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—(a) Professor of Physics, Christian College, Madras.

(b) Eight years.

(c) M. Sc. (London), Diploma in Edn. (Cantab), Board of Education certificate (England), Technical experience in Engineering Firm in Britain.

(d) No.

(e) and (f) Please see the list attached. *(Vide Appendix II)*

(g) Orally not known. Two had applied in writing.

(h) None referred to in answer to sub-division (g).

(i) Does not arise.

(j) Does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— May I know, Sir, why a foreigner has been imported into the State and that without his application ?

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Mr. I. N. Menon:—If it is the very same question I have no information.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Did the Hon'ble try to get the information ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— No, he has not.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— May I know why ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Because with regard to the Government they had said distinctly that they had no more information.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:- Is it not the policy of the Government to supply as much information as they possibly could?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— As much information as is available has been supplied.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Did the Hon'ble Member for Education try to get the information which this House wanted ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— All these questions were answered the other day.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Was not this very same question put the other day ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Sir, in reply to a previous question on this subject I have placed at the disposal of the House all the available information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— My question is why a foreign element was imported ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— The idea of a foreign element does not at all arise in the opinion of the Government.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—How long did Mr. Mills serve in the Christian College ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— For about 8 years.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Was he in the Christian College for 8 years ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—He was there for about six years.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Did any one of these 29 applicants serve or act as Principals in any other Colleges and had any of them experience as Principals before ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— Sir, am I right in thinking that in the opinion of the Government there is no Cochinite or Indian suitable to hold the post?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— In the opinion of the Government the person selected was the most suitable.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Sir, No. 2 in the appendix is the Chief Professor of English in the Maharaja's College.

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Mr. I. N. Menon:— He is officiating as the Chief Professor of English.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Were not his services lent by our Government to the Changanacherry College to work there as Principal ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—His services were applied for by that College.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Did he not act as Principal in that College ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— I want notice.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state the conditions under which Mr. Mills was appointed?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— He now gets a pay of Rs. 600 which he was getting in the Christian College. The conditions regarding the grant of leave allowance have also been fixed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know, Sir, whether the appointment of Mr. Mills is not a repetition of the action of the Government of appointing young men to higher post in preference to those in service thereby barring their promotion?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— As a matter of fact Mr. Mills is a young man, but the Government had no idea of barring the promotion of anybody.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Is it not a fact that the promotions of those already in service are being barred ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— That is on the presumption that if no other person turned up, others are going to be promoted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—May I know, Sir, whether the appointment of Mr. Mills does not stand in the way of promotion of admittedly efficient professors of the Maharaja's College now in service?

Mr. President:—If they are to be promoted, they should have been done so. So the question does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Am I to understand, Sir, that it is for want of capacity on the members of the staff that they were not promoted?

Mr. I. N Menon:— Taking everything into consideration Mr. Mills was found to be the most suitable man. I would request the Hon'ble Member to note the words "Most Suitable."

Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— When did the Government go in search of Mr. Mills?

Mr I. N. Menon:— They did not go in search of Mr. Mills.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Are we to understand, Sir, that none of the Professors were comeptent to hold the post of Principal?

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Mr. I. N. Menon:— In the opinion of the Government, Mr. Mills was found to be the most suitable man.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon— Was there not a minimum suitability in the Professors of the Maharaja's College ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— It is not a question of minimum qualification. It is a matter of getting the best available talent.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Are the Government aware that there was nobody else better qualified than Mr. Mills?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Not for the price which the Government could offer. None to the best of my ability.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—മിസ്റ്റർ മിൽസിനു് കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തു് സ്വന്തക്കാരോ, ചാച്ച്ക്കാരോ, വേഴ്ച്ചക്കാരോ, ആയിട്ടു് വല്ലവരും ഉണ്ടോ എന്നറിയാമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:—അദ്ദേഹം ഇവിടെ വന്നതിൽപിന്നെ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. മുമ്പു് ആരും ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തു് ചാച്ച്ക്കാർ ആരും ഇല്ലാത്ത കാറെ യൂറോപ്യന്മാരെ ഇനിയും ഗവൺമെൻറു് ഭയവായിട്ടു വയ്ക്കുമോ ? (ചിരി)

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ:—ചാച്ച്ക്കാരും വേഴ്ചക്കാരും ഇല്ലാത്ത ആളുകളെ കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തു് അപ്പായിൻറു ചെയ്യാറില്ലേ ? ഇതിൽ വല്ല ആശ്ചര്യവുമുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—These are all general questions.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Iyer:—Is Mr. Mills doing any teaching work ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Yes, on an average of 5 hours a week.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon—Are the Government aware that there are others available with minimum qualification for a lesser cost than Mr. Mills?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Yes, there are certain terms attached to the post. Even if a person is willing to a work on a lesser pay, it is not possible since the salary of the post is Rs. 600 to 700.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം:—സർ, ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കരെ പോലെയോ, തെക്കെ ഇഴവ പ്രതിനിധി മിസ്റ്റർ അയ്യപ്പനെ പോലെയോ ഉള്ള ആളുകളെ എറണാകുളം കാളേജിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ ആക്കിയാൽ എന്താണ്. ഇവി പിളർന്നുപോകുമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:—അവർ രണ്ടാളും അതിനാവശ്യപ്പെടുക തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Has not Diwan Bahadur S. V. Ranganathan applied for the prinipalship?

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Mr. I. N. Menon:—The list is given in the Appendix. I have no further information on the point.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ:—തെക്കെ ഇഴവ മെമ്പറോടും, വടക്കെ ഇഴവമെമ്പറോടും മിൽസിനോടാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതുപോലെ ഗവർമ്മൻറ് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയുണ്ടായോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:—ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ:—അതിനു വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. President:—The question does not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Iyer:—May I know, Sir, for how many hours Mr. Mills is doing teaching work?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—5 hours a week. For the information of the House I may say that no Professor in the College does more than 10 hours work.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Do not the applications of these 29 persons disclose their previous experiences?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—It is a very wide field and I cannot now say what exactly is contained in all these applications. The Hon'ble Member is perfectly right that the applicant is likely to set out his experience and qualifications in applying for a vacancy.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Is it not possible to ascertain as to how many of them have acted as principals?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—If due notice is given, the information can be supplied.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government please tell us whether they have noted anything lacking in the members of the College staff?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Anything that I may say will be making an estimate and record of their services. I don't think it would be proper for me to do so in this House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Is not No. 29 in the appendix an Englishman?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—He is a gentleman from Poland.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—May I know, Sir, whether this gentleman was prepared to accept the post for the pay mentioned in the advertisement?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Among the 29 applicants, how many are Cochinites?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—I want notice. But I can say that some of them are Cochinites.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. ഇബ്രാഹിം:—ആ മാന്യനെ മദിരാശിയിൽനിന്നു

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ഇവിടെ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ ബഹുമാന്യപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷന് എന്താണ്ട് ഒരു ചെറിയ സത്യാഗ്രഹം നടത്തിയ്ക്കേണ്ടി വന്നതായി പത്രത്തിൽ കണ്ടതു വാസ്തവമാണോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:— എതു പത്രത്തിലാണെന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. എന്റെ അറിവിൽ പെട്ടിടത്തോളം ഇല്ല.

Munsiffs who began their official career as District Registrars.

247. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Are the Government aware that from Mr. P. J. George, the Special Loan Officer, to Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar, the present Munsiff-Magistrate of Cranganur, all the Munsiffs began their official career as District Registrars ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— Of the present Munsiffs, Messrs. C. Sankara Menon and C. V. Narayana Ayyar alone began their career as District Registrars.

Fire control—Mattancheri Municipality.

248. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan:— Will the Government be pleased to state as to the present arrangements made by the Municipality in bringing under control fire accidents in the town of Mattancheri and whether such arrangements have been found satisfactory ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— The Council has a motor lorry with a pump connected with it for fire-extinguishing purposes. Government are contemplating to make a more efficient arrangement by installing fire hydrants in the town, which will be done when funds permit.

Newspaper 'Gomathi.'

249. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Are the Government aware that the Vernacular Daily called 'Gomathi' is owned and conducted by V. Sundra Ayyar and Sons of Trichur ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— The Vernacular Daily referred to is not owned and conducted by V. Sundra Ayyar and Sons of Trichur.

Watering places for cattle in rural areas.

250. P. Raman Menon:—Are the Government aware:—

(a) that watering places for cattle in rural areas is a very important factor to be seriously considered ;

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APPENDIX II

No.	Name	Qualification
1.	Dr. P. Natarajan	M. A (Madras), D. Litt. (Paris), L. T., M. R. S. T. (London)
2.	Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar	M. A (Hons.)
3.	„ B. K. Pillai	M. A., B. L.
4.	„ K. R. Subramanian	M. A
5.	„ Bhagat Ram Kumar	M. A (Oxon)
6.	„ S. V. Viswanathan	M. A., L. T.
7.	„ V. R. Venkataraman	M. A.
8.	„ T. S. Raghavachari	M. A., B. L.
9.	„ P. R. Singarachari	M. A.
10.	„ T. R. H. Peck	M. A.
11.	„ K. Padmanabha Rao	B. A., B. L.
12.	„ T. N. Krishna Rao	B. A. (Mysore), M. A. (Calcutta), Diploma in Education (Leeds) M Ed. (Leeds), M. R. S. T. (England)
13.	„ C. P. S. Menon	B A. (Hons), M. Sc. (London), F. R. A. S.
14.	„ P. P. Anantanarayana Ayyar.	M. A.
15.	„ K. B. Menon	M. A., Ph. D.
16.	„ M. S. Sundaram	M. A., Diploma in Education (Oxford) B. Litt.
17.	„ S. V. Chandrasekhara Aiya	B. A. (Bombay and Cantab), B. Sc. (Bombay)
18.	„ K. Rama Pisharoti	M. A., L. T.
19.	„ J. M. Kumarappa	M. A. (Harvard), S. T. B. (Boston), M. A. (Columbia), Ph. D. (Columbia)
20.	„ Rao Bahadur N. C. Krishna Ayyar	M. A., F. Inst. P., I. E. S. (Retd.)
21.	„ K. G. R. Rao	M. A., Ph. D. (London)
22.	„ V. K. Nandan Menon	B. A. (Hons.) Madras, do Oxon
23.	„ G. R. Narayana Ayyar	B. A., L. T.
24.	„ R. N. Selvam	M. A.
25.	„ C. J. Varkey	K. S. G., M. A.
26.	„ Dr. C. Joseph Chacko	M. A., Ph. D. (Columbia), F. R. Hist. S. (London)
27.	„ V. N. Bhushan	M. A. (Benares)
28.	„ Haji Ahmed Ali Sahib	M. A. (Philosophy), L. T.
29.	„ A. Medeloff	B. A. (Hons.) London.

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